**Supporting New Teachers Practice Program** – Outline for Workshop

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| 9:00 – 10:30am  ***Learning Focus:*** How can different forms of evidence help us to understand our strengths and the experience of learning in our classrooms?  ***Understanding Goals:***  Evidence can take the form of photos and observations as well as system data.  Before leading the learning of our colleagues we need to learn about them, their strengths and their learning needs. | **Introduction and Overview (15 mins) DEECD and EdP**   * **Active vs Passive Learning:** If we value students as active learners, what does it mean for our work together?   ***Photo Chats******with Mentors***- **How learners learn around here? (30 mins) (**Coaches observe and take notes on relevant aspects of the conversation using the EdP scaffold **p. 6.** The **Mentor goal is** to: a) prompt conversation about students and how they are learning; b) prompt reflection on teacher intentions, the actual practice and how these contributed to the learning.   * Cold Read with Mentor and other beginning teachers – Teacher photos only. Then provide the ‘In-the-Know’ read by owner of the photos. Annotate together – words or phrases that describe ‘how learners are learning in this context. * Comparison to student photos – What was different about what teachers and students chose as representations of how learners learn around here? What did you learn from their choices? * Coach role – observer and documenting evidence of strengths re pedagogy and teaching capabilities + quality professional conversations.   ***Debrief in Table Groups with Coaches:* (15 mins)**   * Ask: What did this mini-inquiry and reflection reveal to New Teachers about the experience of learning in their classroom? * Coach Feedback: What did observing the conversations reveal about the strengths of the pedagogy, capabilities and quality of conversations with mentors?   ***Learning Conversations in Table Groups with Coaches:*** **(30 mins)**   * Invite: New Teachers at your table group to pair up (mentors and coaches join a pair as listeners and questioners). * New Teachers Share: The most positive experience with students to date from ‘Pre-workshop reflective prompts and why they think this occurred. (Mentors and coaches note the language used by New Teachers – refer to later in later in mapping exercise). * Coach leads Table analysis on the Most Positive Experience Wall Chart: Coaches and Mentors help to name and categorise learning and teaching in evidence (use language of Melb Dec Goals, VELS, PoLT and e5 capabilities).   **Debrief**: Insights and Reflections: Session 1 |

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| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Morning Tea** |
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| 11:00 – 1:00  ***Learning Focus:*** How can mentors and coaches help us to inquire into our challenges of practice and *improve those practices?*  ***Understanding Goal:*** We need to be active in our own learning, there are different roles we can play, and different kinds of support we can offer and receive.  A worthy challenge of practice involves an inquiry grounded in the learning needs of learners. | **An overview of *Learning Story 1: Making Meaning*** **(30 mins)**  Reflecting on the practice of a colleague as they inquire and build their knowledge to improve student learning and achievement.   * Use the same Wall Chart Headings as previous session – Fill in column 1 and 3. * Coaches and mentors informally use the language of e5 capabilities – immersion pedagogy.   ***Tuning In to the Roles of Coaches and Mentors***  ***Three significant roles for Learning Leaders (EdP) (15 mins)***   * Introduction to the 3Cs   + Introduce: The 3 C’s framework – negotiating what you need for different stages and purposes. Model each.   ***Group discussions*** – mentors, coaches, new teachers – practical implications for learning together***.*** How can new teachers indicate what they need from coaches and mentors? ***(30 mins)***  ***Preparing for Professional Inquiry & Knowledge Building (EdP) (*15 mins)**   * Adapted Timperley Inquiry and Knowledge-building cycle – mapping Jayde’s learning around the cycle.   **Identifying challenges of practice – from evidence of student reactions that weren’t as expected or hoped for (30 mins)**   * **Coaches Check-In** with their Table Group: * **Individual Reflections – Refer to** question 2 responses in the pre-workshop Reflective Prompts from coaches. * **Identify**: smaller groups with similar concerns and share your responses and thinking related to Q 2. * **Organise**: Form interest based groups for a deeper analysis after lunch (Focused Challenge Analysis).   **Debrief**: Reflections and Connections – refer to chart in folder. **(10 mins)** |

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| 1:00 – 1:40 | ***Lunch*** |

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| 1:40 – 4:00  ***Learning Focus:*** How can understanding effective teaching and strengthening our capabilities help us to tackle our challenges of practice?  ***Understanding Goal:*** PoLT and **e5** can help us to reflect, see where we are and where we might need to go next. | **Check-In with SNTP Map –** Where have we been and where are we going to next? **(10 mins)**  **Learning Story 2: Radio Story** – one teacher working through a challenge of practice. VIEW FILM **(10 mins)**  ***Table Group Facilitation* (40 mins)**   * **What** did Peter identify as one of his challenges of practice? * **Applying e5 as a lens** to reflect on Peter’s practice. Which capabilities were most strongly in evidence? * **Applying PoLT as a lens – Which principles were most strongly in evidence?** * **So** If Peter was to strengthen his practice the next time he taught this unit, which capabilities might be a priority for attention?   **Analysing One Challenge of Practice – Triads + Mentor/Coach**  ***Focused Challenge Analysis (40 mins)***   * Form into Shared Concern groups which were identified before lunch. Mentors and coaches become one additional member of groups (aim for one mentor or coach per group). * Choose one person willing to be presenter and work through The Focused Challenge Analysis Process * Debrief in small group – connections and reflections in light of other concerns. * Whole Group Debrief (EdP)   **Identifying a Significant Challenge of Practice related to progressing student learning (30 mins)**   * **Mentors and Coaches**: assist New Teachers to work through page 1 of the Challenge of Practice scaffold. * **Discuss** with Mentors and Coaches: Logistics and practicalities for working on the challenge to practice together – distinguish roles. Allocation of time to learn, discuss and reflect.   ***New Teacher and Mentor Debrief (10 mins)***   * **Coaches**: Prompt reflections and connections to evaluate learning from today * **Input**: from New Teachers on what they want time to learn and do tomorrow. * **Overnight**: Refer to Three Priority Concerns.   4:00 New teachers and Mentors depart  4:00 – 4:30 ***Feedback and Review: Coaches with EdP team*** – what have you learned about your learners and their learning needs that has implications for the learning design of tomorrow? Bring evidence from prior sessions. How well did the learning design for today work for all learners? |

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| 9:00 – 11:00a  **Learning Focus:** How can we use evidence of student learning and development to guide our teaching and learning?  **Understanding Goal:** We can look for and use evidence of learning to inform and guide our practices. | ***Check-In with the Group: Reflections and Connections* *(10 mins)***  **Overview of Today**  **Unpacking the Evidence Inquiry Cycle** (Timperley 2008) **– see p.31 of folder** Refer to the evidence New Teachers have brought that relates to a student they are finding challenging to progress.   1. ***Establishing the Student Entry Level in light of the Learning Goal or desired standard of performance (40 mins)***  * Working with a Partner – see **p. 32** in folder for scaffold. * Use VELS progression points – see **p. 26** in folder – for **one** dimension of learning; New Teachers identify the entry level and where to go next with this one student – ask them to use their evidence to support this judgement.   Some possible Coaching questions:   * If this student is to be successful, what will be the indicators you could monitor to show this? What makes you say that? * Would the set of evidence you have brought along today enable you to monitor this student’s progress? * What else would help you to know if your teaching actions have been successful for this learner?  1. ***Identifying the relevant teaching capabilities and practices*** *(see* ***p. 37*** *in folder)* ***(30 mins)***  * As a teacher, what will I need to know, understand and be able to do in order to progress this learner? * What are the relevant e5 capabilities that I could draw upon or further develop to progress this learner? * How will I learn this – developing a plan for who and what can assist me?   ***3. Working out a professional learning plan (30 mins)***  Refer to **KWLA** chart on **p. 18** of folder.   * **Debrief the Session** – Reflections, Connections and Questions. Revisit the Priority Concerns New Teachers identified overnight. Invite each New Teacher to choose one priority to be the initial Challenge of Practice that will concentrate on with their online Coach. |

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| 11:30 – 1:00  **Learning Focus:**  How do we frame a worthy professional inquiry to tackle our Challenge of Practice?  **Understanding Goal:** Professional Inquiry is a stimulus for individual and collective learning. | **Framing a Quality Question for Professional Inquiry**  **Learning Story 3 – The Legless Lizard (45 mins)**   * Inquiry Question: How can I employ an inquiry pedagogy to progress my learners in their literacy development, their creativity and confidence, and in their understanding of themselves as active and informed citizens? * How do we know if this is a valued or worthy student learning goal? * Authorising documents (refer to Melboune Dec).   How can we know if it is desirable to explore the application of inquiry pedagogy to achieve this goal   * Authorising Documents (refer to e5 and PoLT)   **View** The Legless Lizard   * What e5 capabilities were in evidence? * What evidence can you see of Sandra achieving her goals for her learners though these new learning experiences? * What do you notice about the connection between student learning and teacher practice in the framing of Sandra’s Inquiry question?   **Revisit your Challenge of Practice Scaffold (45 mins)**   * In light of this story, how would you frame a question to inquire into your challenge of practice? * Exploring and Deepening the Question – small group coaching exercise in Part 1.   **Individual Reflection** – Implications for my Learning and Actions. First Steps Documented on KWLA chart – see **p. 18** in your folder. |

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| **1:00 – 1:40** | **LUNCH** |

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| 1: 40 – 3: 30p  **Learning Focus:**  How can we learn together in an online community?  **Understanding Goal:** Certain social practices support the development of Learning Communities whether in person or online. | **Documenting New Teachers’ Action Plans for their Professional Inquiry. (30 mins)**   * See **KWLA for Professional Inquiry** in your folder – **p. 18** * Respond to prompts on the Evidence Inquiry Cycle **– p. 31**   **How can we learn together in an online community (45mins)**  **Working together as a Learning Community *in an Online Space* – considering the Social Practices that support Learning Communities (EdP)**  If our goal for this workshop was to begin forming as a learning community, what evidence of these social practices did you see?   * Use the Social Practices Reflection Sheet – **p. 23** in folder   **What would make us want to go online and learn together?**  Time with coaches to work out specific learning needs and how they might be addressed/ progressed.  **Making connections** – Making sense of our personal learning over the past two days: Visual Learning Journey as Performance of Understanding (define scaffold with coaches). **(15 mins)**  **Evaluation and Reflection** [Co-design with Coaches]: Individuals Complete **(15 mins)** |
| 3: 30 | **Finish Time for Beginning Teachers** |

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| 3:30-4:30 | **Debrief with Coaches** |